

#### 4.0.03 DOC Cmte minutes

- **Principle** – record the Committee meeting attendance, running, discussions
- **Links to include** – none
- **Attachments to include** – none
- **Info to include** – guideline title; meeting date/location; status of minutes (draft/confirmed); attendees; observers; apologies; agenda items and related discussions; declarations of interest; date of next meeting

**NICE** Health and Care Excellence

### Suspected Sepsis in pregnancy: Committee meeting

**Date:** 30/03/2026

**Location:** Zoom

**Minutes:** Final

#### Committee members present:

Ann Hoskins (Chair)	Present for notes 1 – 7
Maggie Blott	Present for notes 1 – 7
Alena Chong	Present for notes 1 – 7
Kate Hawley	Present for notes 1 – 7
Bryony Kendall	Present for notes 1 – 7
Seema Quasim	Present for notes 1 – 7
Aung Soe	Present for notes 1 – 7

#### In attendance:

Martin Allaby	Consultant Clinical Adviser	Present for notes 1 – 7
Astrid Aregui	Senior Guidance Content Designer	Present for notes 1 – 7
Rachel Gick	Technical Analyst	Present for notes 1 – 7
Ben Gregory	Resource Impact Lead	Present for notes 2 - 7
Gareth Haman	Senior Guidance Content Designer	Present for notes 1 – 7
James Jagroo	Senior Technical Analyst	Present for notes 1 – 7
Jon Littler	Project Manager	Present for notes 1 – 7
Clifford Middleton	Topic Lead	Present for notes 1 – 7
Eric Slade	Health Economic Adviser	Present for notes 1 – 7

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<b>Apologies:</b>	
Sophie House	Committee Member
Chimwemwe Kalumbi	Committee Member
Louise Picton	Principal Pharmacist Clinical Adviser
Robby Richey	Topic Lead
Michellie Young	Technical Analyst

### **1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting**

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the first meeting on suspected sepsis in pregnancy. The Committee members and attendees introduced themselves.

No members of the public asked to observe the meeting.

The Chair informed the Committee that apologies had been received. These are noted above.

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting, which included:

- Putting this update into context
- IV Fluids
- Indicators of organ hypoperfusion
- Vasopressors

### **2. Confirmation of matter under discussion, and declarations of interest**

The Chair confirmed that, for the purpose of managing conflicts of interest, the matter under discussion was Suspected Sepsis in Pregnancy.

The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests that had arisen since the papers, including the up-to-date declarations of interest register, were shared prior to the meeting. There were no further declarations.

The Chair and a senior member of the Developer's team noted that the interests declared prior to the committee meeting, and logged on the register, did not prevent the attendees from fully participating in the meeting.

### **3. Presentation – Framing this update in context**

The Chair introduced Clifford Middleton (Topic Lead) who gave a brief presentation to the committee in order to frame this update in context. He noted that the adults update had published at the end of 2025 and at the same time the NICE

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recommendations on sepsis had been separated out into their specific populations. Adults, under 16s and sepsis pregnancy.

The areas for discussion listed above cover the areas that were updated in the 2025 adults update that were now going to be reviewed and updated for pregnancy.

The Chair thanked Clifford for his presentation and moved the discussion on the next item.

#### **4. Presentation and discussion – IV Fluids**

The Chair then introduced James Jagroo (Senior Technical Analyst) and Rachel Gick (Technical Analyst) who presented to the committee the evidence around IV fluids as it pertains to sepsis in pregnancy.

After being presented with the data, they then lead on a discussion around potential recommendations and invited the committee to challenge or update them on any elements of their evidence searches and summaries.

After a brief discussion, and the drafting of recommendations, the Chair moved the discussion on to the next item.

#### **5. Presentation and discussion – Indicators of organ hypoperfusion**

James Jagroo and Rachel Gick continued to present to the committee, although this time on the evidence and potential recommendations around indicators of organ hypoperfusion.

As before, after being presented with the data, they then lead on a discussion around potential recommendations and invited the committee to challenge or update them on any elements of their evidence searches and summaries.

After a brief discussion, and the drafting of recommendations, the Chair moved the discussion on to the final main item.

#### **6. Presentation and discussion – Vasopressors**

For the final main item of discussion James Jagroo and Rachel Gick presented to the evidence and potential recommendations around vasopressors.

After being presented with the data, they then lead on a discussion around potential recommendations and invited the committee to challenge or update them on any elements of their evidence searches and summaries.

After a brief discussion, and the drafting of recommendations, the Chair moved the discussion on to the last item of the day.

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##### 7. Any other business

There were no further items for discussion so Jon Littler (Project Manager) reminded the committee of the date of the next committee and that they would be receiving summary content for this meeting to review and feed back on within the next few weeks.

Finally, The Chair thanked everyone for their contributions and closed the meeting.

**Date of next meeting:** 10/06/2026

**Location of next meeting:** Zoom